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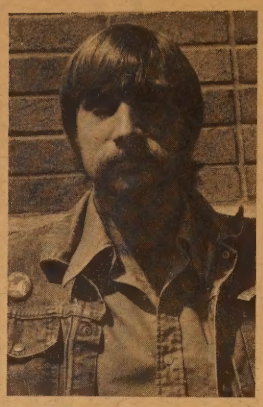

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Close Race, No Competition, Mark Senate Elections

A relatively large number of students turned out to vote in last week's Student Senate elections. Approximately 500 students cast their ballots in the elections which determined Michael David Supa as the next president of Student Senate.

Supa defeated Michael DeSantis, who was his only opponent. Michael David has been involved with Student Senate as a freshman representative for the past year. He has also been a reporter for the FULCRUM and has been active with the Convocations Committee this year.

Rick Button, unopposed as a candidate for the office of Vice-president, won his race although he did receive some competition in the form of write-in votes for Berford Broome and Archie Bunker. Button said after the elections, "I feel badly about running unopposed, not because I didn't want to win, but because no one person was interested enough to run against me." Button was referring to the apathy which has been evident recently at Broome. It is this apathy that Supa and the other newly elected officers will try to alleviate in the coming academic year.

In a close race, Pat Crump defeated Lee Ann Holt for the position of Secretary. Pat has been secretary of Ecumenikos and has been active in outing club.

LA freshman Ron Ricker defeated Dave Moat for the position of Treasurer. Ricker has been active in Student Senate and has also been a member of the FULCRUM staff.

The position of Student Activity Committee Chairman was won by Warren Drumm, a business frosh. Warren defeated Pat Arnoldine for the position. Warren pledges that the Social Activities Committee will be more responsive to the students in the future than it has been in the past. However, he said that this cannot be accomplished if students don't voice their desires along the line of social activities.

In a statement made after the elections, Supa was quoted as saying, "To influence the students enough to get them involved will be my major task. I will use all means of communication to inform them of what's happening. The newly elected officers will have to work hard in my administration because we have a job ahead of us. I want to make sure the students will get their money's worth in all activities, even if this entails a review of every mixer and concert. One thing I would like to remind the students of, their representative means just that! If they need help in anything, come and see me in the Student Senate office.

Book Store Faces Money Problems

The Student Senate was unable to acquire the expected ten-thousand dollar loan from the Faculty-Student Senate in relieving some of the financial strain it has undergone this academic year. The reason for the refusal, as explained by Dean Durst centers on the unavailability of funds in FSA.

The bookstore, which is the main profit gainer and contributor to FSA funds, has encountered many fiscal and book ordering problems. The fiscal problems concern the credit memos that the publishers issue in return for unsold books. Instead of receiving cash, the monies are held in credit until the bookstore orders more books, which is then charged against the account. Presently, close to forty-thousand dollars is tied up in credit memos. Another problem mentioned is the evolving "communal sharing" of books by the students. Many students pool their money together and purchase only one book to be used by all the contributors. Though an economical move on the student's part, it has a severe affect of overstocking the shelves at the bookstore. These unsold books are later returned to the publisher and the credit amount continues to climb.

Some faculty members may disagree with the selection of books designated for a course, and will discourage the student from purchasing the book. The department heads contact the bookstore manager and inform him of the number of students enrolled in a course and this determines the number of books ordered for a course. If one class ignores the required reading, the bookstore again is zapped with an overabundance.

What are the possible solutions? There have been many brought up by the publishers who commiserate with the plight of the bookstore. They claim to have a "one reader text," which is a flimsy covered book containing worksheets and tear out chapters. Evidently, the book perishes within a school year or is so badly dilapidated that no other student would want to buy it used. A suggestion to deter any faculty from avoiding the use of the appropriate text, would constitute stricter control by Department Heads. These and others will be taken under consideration by the Bookstore Committee and the Administration during the remaining school weeks. Hopefully, a satisfactory solution will be found.

Spring Weekend Begins With Semi-Formal Dance

On Friday, May 12, the first day of Spring Weekend will be held in Johnson City at the Fountains Pavillion beginning at 9 p.m. and will end at 1 a.m. There will be no charge for the affair which is only for BCC students, faculty, staff and their dates. Music will be provided by Matrix, a 7-piece band which will also be playing at the Establishment that and the following week. The Campus King, Jeff Gregg, and the Queen of Hearts, Joanne Schlafer, will preside over the affair as host and hostess during the first hour of the event.

The second day of Spring Weekend will be a very busy day with the picnic at Chenango Valley State Park from 1-6 p.m. Any students wishing to attend must make reservations. There will be a fee of $1. for the BCC community but their dates who aren't members of this community must pay a $3 fee to attend. There will be all kinds of refreshments to be had at the picnic. Starting at 8 p.m. the same day, Saturday, May 13, will be a movie in the Student Center. The movie will be "A Man Called Horse" starring Richard Harris. There will be free coffee and soda as refreshments. This event is free of charge and is only for Broome students, faculty, staff, and dates.

The last day of Spring Weekend will be Sunday, May 14, in the Student Center and will be a concert starring the Association who have had these great hits: 'Cherish', 'Never My Love', 'Windy', 'Along Comes Mary', and many others. Tickets for the concert will be $2. for BCC students, faculty, and staff. General admission and non-student dates will have to pay $3.50.

Advance sale of student tickets will be May 1-12 at the Student Center. A student must present his I.D. card to purchase tickets. Students may only get 1 picnic and 1 concert ticket per I.D. but can get as many gen. adm. tickets as they want. The student must present one and only one I.D. for the tickets they wish to purchase. Advance sale for the General public will start at 12 noon May 6 — May 13, both days being a Saturday. The gen. admission tickets will be sold at all Kent Drug Stores.

Come to Spring Weekend as it is the last major event to be held on campus for the remainder of the year for the entire student body. Make it the best major weekend that you will ever remember, especially you Seniors. Spring Weekend will be the last major weekend for you to attend while still a member of this illustrious college.

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EDITORIALS

Teacher Pay

SUNY Chancellor Ernest Boyer recently cited BCC as one of the best junior colleges in New York. Paradoxically, a survey revealed that Broome's faculty is nearly the lowest paid group of teachers in the State.

Granted, Broome Community College is a good institution. However, if salaries continue to exist at the point they are now, I find it hard to believe that BCC will continue to exemplify the model junior college. With pay at such a low level, how can one expect that the college will be able to continue to attract the first rate quality teachers or retain the many superior instructors we have now which are so vital to any academic institution.

The origins of this situation are many. One source is the Broome County Legislature, whose members are of the opinion that the BCC faculty are more county employees instead of professional educators.

Earle Ridley, a member of the County Legislature once said, "One of the most basic dissensions between our Community College (BCC) and the County arose over the fact that from the beginning the professional staff members of the college refused to regard themselves as county employees." Ridley went on to say, "Truly I was and am at a loss to understand this extremely undemocratic, somewhat archaic attitude on the part of the professional staff of the community college."

BCC must continue in its role as a topnotch community college. One key, and perhaps the most important, to maintaining academic excellence at any educational institution is to have a qualified faculty. And one way to maintain a worthy faculty is to give the teachers the decent salaries which they earn. I sincerely hope the Broome County Legislature keeps this in mind during the negotiations for 1972-1973 BCC teachers' contracts.

Do You Know His Secret?

In a short review of the show, it began with the three guest secretholders, Henry K., Danial E., and Richard N., with their host, that cute secret herself, Dita T. Beard.

After the panel was introduced, Dita called the first contestant to the desk. Danial E. whispered his secret to Dita, who consulted the program's judge to determine its validity. Judge Laird termed it an invalid secret and Danial was dismissed.

After the confusion, Dita called the second contestant for the night, Henry K. Henry decided his secret was too secret to reveal and instead related to the panel and audience the joys of being an intellectual. He was well received by the audience, yet no one knows why and at the time of this review, it still remains a secret.

The third and final contestant of the night was Richard N. It was rumored in the audience that his secret was to be the most interesting of them all. Response to this 'Special Secret Guest," was enthusiastic, the audience and panel elected to deliberate over him.

After deliberating for nearly four years, Richard N. had to finally reveal his secret. He revealed that he was going to 'kick the habit,' that he would withdraw gradually. Although complete withdrawal or 'cold turkey' would not be feasible, he gave the audience this one hope. Yet it was a bit late for any revelation, in the four years time, thousands in the audience died, in an effort to discover Richard's well kept secret.

The panel, irritated by a four-year guessing game, judged Richard's secret too well concealed, unqualified as a 'Special Secret,' and deceiving to the public viewers.

Since then Richard has given up doing talk shows. He now resides in Florida working as head maintenance man on the escalators of a large department store.

LETTERS. . .

Mac Questioned

To the Editor:

On April 15th, The London Student Chorale performed at Chenango Valley High School. As I understand they were quite good. Also I understand there were some complications concerning The London Student Chorale. A number of minor problems, such as:

1) First, there wasn't enough money to bring the Chorale here;

2) therefore, the Convocation committee was asked to fund the Chorale,

3) next there was question as to why Broome's convocation committee should spend the money to bring the group to Chenango Valley, since they (Convo. Comm.) aren't exactly rolling in the dough;

4) thus, the Committee decided not to fund the concert and Student Senate was asked, to override the committee's decision, although as I understand, they didn't.

Despite all this, the concert was held at Chenango Valley. Oh, lest I forget, their last song, as I understand, was a variation on

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Chopping Block

by Uncle Meat

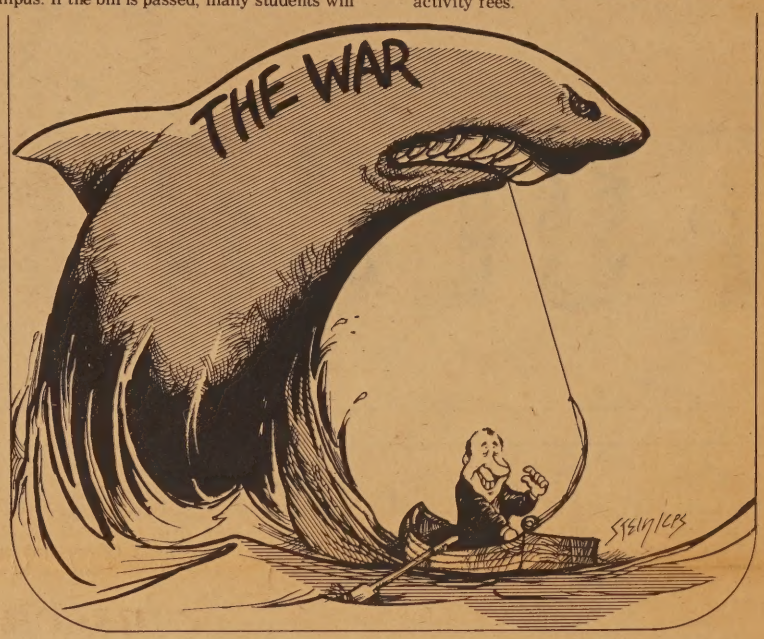
This question of mandatory Activity Fees has arisen again, this time in the hallowed halls of the state senate. By a narrow margin, the senate has passed a bill banning mandatory fees in the SUNY system. The bill still has to go to the assembly and then be signed by the governor before it becomes a law.

What effect this might have on Broome's campus, if the bill is passed, is unclear. Broome is tied into the SUNY system but it is not a part of the system. Make sense?

The question here is not one of how this bill, if passed, will effect us here, but a matter of whether or not the state has the right to tell the students how to spend their money.

Broome students this year have approved a raise in the activity fee in a campus-wide referendum for the '72-73 school year. This shows that the students approve of the activity fee and think it's going to be needed on this campus. If the bill is passed, many students will not pay the activity fee next year. These are the students who think that the money is being spent on things that don't affect them. They will be the first ones to complain when all of the co-curricular activities fold and students have to pay for tickets to the basketball games.

Write to your assemblyman in Albany and tell him to vote against the ban on mandatory activity fees.



THE ONE THAT WOULDN'T GO AWAY.

As We See It...

What do you feel about Nixon's recent war escalation move? And as a student, do you feel demonstrations are effective, or will be effective any longer?

Delores Williamson, BT 73. Well, if it will shorten the war and get us out of there I'm for it. They've been tiptoeing around for too long. No, I don't think demonstrations help, if they were going to help, they would have by now. I'm not against them, but I don't feel they are effective.

Dave Quick, BA 73. He could stick it up his ass because it's not doing any good. We keep infiltrating and bombing and when we finally do pull out, all of those deaths will have been for nothing. I think demonstrations are effective and BCC needs one. We can't give up, we have to keep on fighting. Sooner or later they will recognize us.

Larry Herzog, LA 72. Nixon is an asshole and his recent move is merely to protect American imperialistic efforts in Viet Nam. I think it is immoral and it shows how stupid people in this country are, because they allow him to continue to do it. I don't think non-violent demonstrations are effective. As bad as it is, violence is the only way we can get anything done, primarily because we live in a violent country.

Barbara Restino & Sue Kopcik, RN 73. We don't like it. It seems a bit strange, he says he is withdrawing troops and then he escalates the bombing. No, we don't think demonstrations are effective, because people don't seem to pay attention to them.

Bethe Haefele, DH 73. I don't think it was a good move, Nixon has deceived the American people once agian. I was at a demonstration in Washington a year ago, it was effective to me. I felt as though I was giving my opinion that I was against the war. As a total picture of the war, I was doing nothing.

Lydia Coco, RN 73. I can't really agree with it. I'm in favor of removing ourselves, leaving the war altogether. I feel extremely sad that he has started this business of escalating all over again, it doesn't make any sense. I think demonstrations would be more effective if they included a wider range of people and ages. That way it would reflect an overall attitude of the people, letting the administration know how unhappy they are with the war.

Bob Talkiewicz, EH 72. I'm kind of indifferent, but he does seem a bit two-faced about the whole thing. He talked so much about de-escalation and then he begins bombing again, it seems all a political move. But since the North Viet Namese are escalating the war, it may be a defensive move on Nixon's part, therefore somewhat justifiable. Demonstrations have lost the momentum they used to have. People's feelings about the war haven't changed, it's just that demonstrations don't seem to accomplish much. Many people feel a lack of demonstrations is a lack of interest but that isn't it at all.

Dennis Portararo, LA 73. I don't agree with the war or the escalation, but then again in Nixon's place it seemed the only thing to do. With the communist's offensive and the failure of Vietnamization, Nixon had to do something. Demonstrations are losing their effect, but I feel they will be effective in Washington and New York. Demonstrations in small places like Binghamton, etc., aren't very effective.

Steve Slilaty, LA 73. I think it was a senseless move. When Johnson was bombing we realized it didn't do any good and Nixon's escalation won't help either. Demonstrations won't help either, they won't change government policy, they are overlooked now, more or less. The only thing to do is to vote Nixon out and Hubert Humphrey in.

Bridget Fritzgerald, LA 73. I think it's revolting, I don't think the American people have any say in the war at all. As for demonstrations, they don't have any effect and they won't be effective in the future unless people show a great deal more interest.

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The Adventures of Berford Broome And His Electric Community College

"Wow," said Danny Dope as I swung T.H.E. Car into the parking lot. "It's hard to believe the year's just about over, isn't it, Berf?"

"I agree, Danny," I agreed. "It seems like just a couple of weeks or so since we first gave Fanny a ride around the campus to show her where it was all at."

"Yeah," Danny shook his head "and it's still all there."

I maneuvered the great green machine into a space meant for two ordinary cars and it immediately fell silent.

"Well, Danny" I said deeply as we alit from the bounteous buckets and began the trek to Kitchener Hall, "Actually we've accomplished quite a bit this year."

"I'll say" Danny said. We walked along in silence and I waited for the inevitable. Finally it came.

"Berf?"

"Yes, Danny."

"What did we get accomplished this year?"

"Quite a bit, Danny,"

"Yeah," he agreed persistently, "But could you name me a couple of things?"

"OK," I sighed, "We got the activity fee raised in a referendum that had the biggest voter turnout ever seen on this campus."

"Uh huh"

"We got equal representation on both the Athletic Board of Control and the Student Activity Board of Control."

"Uh huh"

"We got a real student center in the EKKs building for next year."

"Uh huh"

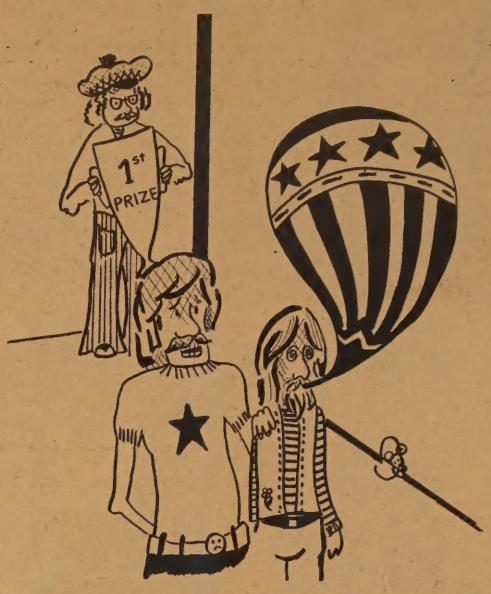
"We got a new cut policy and a change in the degree requirements with an addition of some new courses."

"Uh huh"

"And we got a whole new student newspaper with the change to the new Fulcrumb."

"Yeah," Danny agreed "But a lot of people really liked the old Fulcrumb or ECCH Talk."

"Right Danny" I conceded "But the majority of students consider themselves a bit more mature now and able to handle columns like the Doctor's Bag. And they don't get upset when the paper prints "Poo-Poo" right where everyone can read it. In fact, it was a major breakthrough this year when Fulcrumb printed that infamous four letter word which has been called by many the single most disgusting word in the English language."



Oh yeah," Danny said with a grin, "You mean... ah...

"Oh C'mon Danny" I said in amazement, "Surely you're not ashamed to say it."

"Of course I'm not, Berf. It's just that ... well... out of context it's just sorta... you really want me to say it?"

"Go ahead, Danny." I urged him. "There are no taboos here-say it."

"Ok Berf," he said rather skeptically, then mumbled something incoherent.

"What was that?"

"I said..." he gulped, "Snot."

"See, Danny," I patted him on the back, "no bolt of lightning. Why the great aversion of snot?"

"I don't know Berf, I guess it just runs in the family."

Arriving at the Fulcrumb office, we were greeted with a great wave of excitement. Dirty Arnold Allen was dancing around his desk and various other editors were beaming at each other and shaking hands.

Dirty slapped me on the back and chuckled, "Berf, old buddy, we won!"

"Terrific" I said enthusiastically "What did we win?"

"The Trophy, man, in the International College Newspaper Contest."

"You're kidding," I said in amazement, "We really won the trophy from that Chinese University?"

We sure did."

"Hey Dirt," Danny asked, "is that the trophy for the top college newspaper in the world?"

"You betcher little heinie" Dirty assured him "The coveted Ho Ting Trophy named after the Chinese who invented the dangling participle, for outstanding journalistic traits exhibited by people with absolutely no knowledge of the fundamentals of newspaper publishing."

Danny and I looked at each other and smiled "See Danny," I told him, "It hasn't been such a bad year. Now, at the end, we realize the fruits of our struggle. Our ship's come in. And we realize that all our efforts have not been in vain."

Danny just shook his head. As we walked down the hall away from the Fulcrumb office, he blew one of the biggest red, white and blue balloons bubbles I've ever seen. When he'd let the air out he shook his head again and said "I just can't believe it, Berf."

"Neither can I Danny," I said. "I can't believe we rate the Ho Ting."

Attention Berford Fans

This is the last installment of Berford Broome for the year. However, there will be a "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Berford Broome, But Were Afraid to Ask" column in which Berford will answer letters of inquiry about himself in the next issue. So, if you Berford fans want to learn more about him, now is your chance. Your letters can be dropped off at the Fulcrum Office which is located in the basement of Titchener Hall.

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an old tune, 'whatever Mac-ola Wants, Mac-ola Gets.'

Kate Smith

Volunteers Wanted

The Susquehanna Valley Home needs volunteers for its Big Brother and Big Sister programs. A volunteer to one of these programs establishes a working relationship with a child from the home who has similar interests. The amount of volunteer time a student must give depends on the child and the student. An afternoon, an evening or a full weekend.

These children need to establish a relationship with an adult that they can trust. The staff at the home is too small to work with each child individually. Your help is needed.

To volunteer or to get further information, call the home at 723-9545 or visit the home in Binghamton. It is located on the south side at 100 Home Ave.

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Transcendental Meditation Lectures to Be Given Here

"Good afternoon, on behalf of the Student's International Meditation Society, we'd like to welcome you to the first introductory lecture on Transcendental Meditation." These words long familiar to students at SUNY at Binghamton as well as most colleges and universities around the world, will be heard for the first time by students at Broome Community College on Thursday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. in Titchener Hall.

Lectures on Transcendental Meditation (TM) have been given at SUNY for 3 years. Now, two new teachers of TM, William and Lauren Duke, Endwell, want to make knowledge of the technique available to more people in the Triple Cities area, and so are giving lectures here and in the general community.

The Dukes report that in their lectures they encounter many misconceptions about meditation. Meditation is not some Far Eastern kookie religion and does not involve special postures, special clothing, special skills, or special diets. Meditators don't chant in unison or go into trance-like states.

Meditation is a very simple technique for developing maximum effectiveness in our skills and activities. What it achieves is the very natural unfoldment of a person's full potential. Mediators don't meditate 15-20 minutes twice a day for the sake of meditation. They are concerned with the results of meditation which they see very clearly in their lives.

One Broome Community student who heard about TM at Harpur reports that TM has made him a much more aware individual and a more alert student.

Other meditating students report that studying is easier and that they become less "uptight" about exams and papers. Some say that their general outlook on life has improved since they started meditating.

More precise benefits from Transcendental Meditation have been identified by researchers at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Herbert Benson and R. Keith Wallace investigated the claims that 20 minutes of meditation provides more profound rest and relaxation than sleep. Their findings as published in the February 1972 issue of Scientific American showed that, measuring variables associated with resting state, principally a lowered metabolic rate, the rest received in a few minutes of meditation is deeper than that received during a full night's sleep. How this rest and other benefits can be gained from the practice of Transcendental Meditation will be the subject of the lecture-discussion, Thursday.

H.E.W. Predicts a Big Rise In U.S. College Enrollments

Enrollment in the nation's colleges and universities will increase 55 per cent during the 1970's and will reach a record 13.3 million by the fall of 1980, the U.S. Office of Education predicted last week.

The projections, were developed by the National Center for Educational Statistics and assume that recent trends in enrollment, class size, per pupil expenditures and others will continue during the coming decade.

The Center also said that the bulk of the increase would come in public institutions of higher education.

Enrollment in four-year colleges and universities is expected to rise by 44 per cent from 6.3 million to 9 million. The projections also indicate that two-year colleges will handle one-fourth of enrollment for credit by 1980. Registration is expected to increase 84 per cent in these colleges, an increase of 1.4 million.

Attention

The members of the Mu Eta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa have selected a group of approximately 60 freshman candidates for membership into the honor honor society.

We urge all freshmen to check their mailboxes this week in order that they may return their applications by the May 9 deadline.

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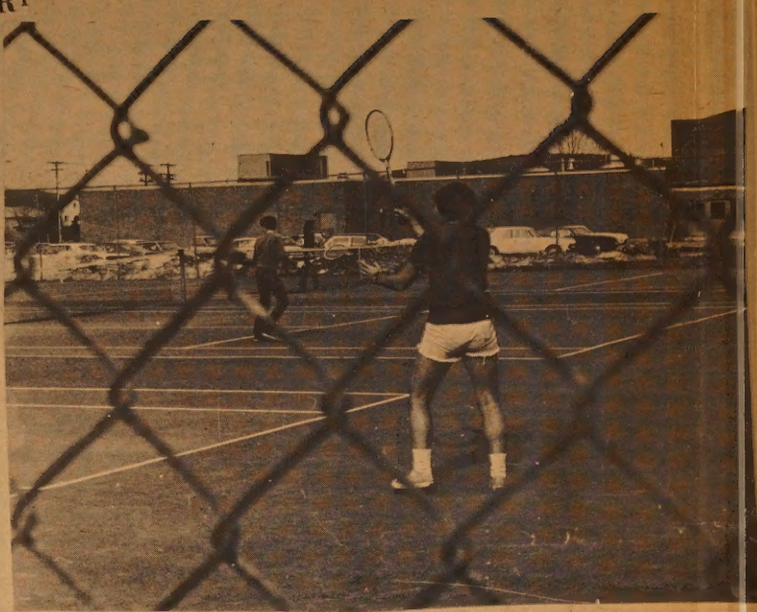

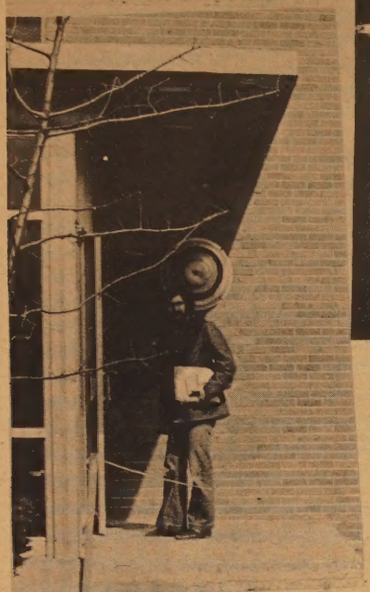

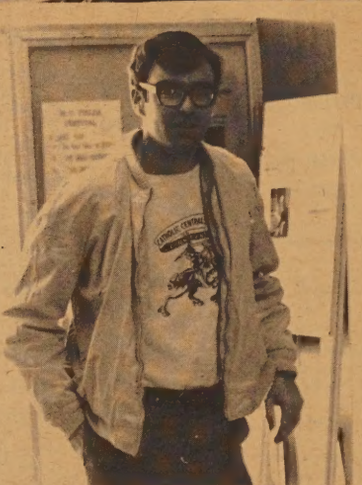

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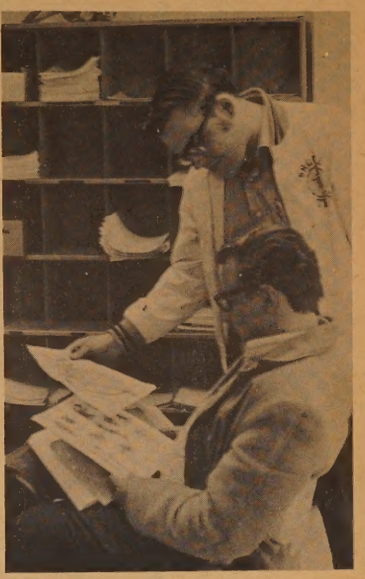
Nursing Students Motivated

The immediate purpose of the nursing program at Broome Community College is to prepare students to help alleviate the shortage of nurses in local hospitals. The students enrolled in this program will be eligible to take the New York State licensing examination for registered nurses qaualifying them as bedside nurses. It is also possible to transfer from this program to any of several four year schools including Harpur, for two more years. The nursing curriculum combines on campus classes and laboratories with twelve hours of hospital practice divided equally between caring for patients of all age groups on the wards and conferences. The on campus courses include basic nursing classes, Zoological Principles, Chemistry, English, Psychology, Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology and sociology. One of the major assignments is a hospital assignment which consists of reading a patient's history, his symptoms, drugs and any side effects of writing this information up in its proper form.

Naturally the nursing students are highly motivated by a desire to help people who are in genuine need of their care. They enjoy the close contact with people that is a part of their work.



Students work in multi-media self instruction lab.

Student shows another student a hospital patient care method.

The students, who have very little free time, especially during school hours, consider Broome Community College's program quite comprehensive. They admit that its not up to the standards of Mohawk, which is reputed to be the best in the state. They do stress, however, that it is so demanding that previous hospital experience is almost a necessity. They consider their teachers well informed. There is some indication that the freshmen are considered just students but the seniors are pleased to be treated as individuals who are capable of assuming the responsibilities that come with nursing.

One of the first things a casual observer notices about the nursing class as a whole is that the students range in age from around 19 through close to 40. Despite this wide variety of ages the students consider themselves a close group. They feel they know each other quite well and try to include the entire class in their social activities.

BCC '4' Win Certificates

Four students from BCC speech classes won certificates at a recent forensic tournament at Dutchess Community College. The participating members from BCC were Marty Lawson, Tom Reed, Pete Reese and George Lytinski.

Each person was allowed to enter three events. The events were impromptu, extemporaneous, after dinner speaking, debate, and oral interpretation. Broome's debate team of Marty Lawson and Tom Reed won a merit certificate. In impromptu speaking, Broome received three certificates of excellence, going to Pete Reese, Tom Reed and Marty Lawson. Broome also entered extemporaneous speaking and received a merit certificate for George Lytinski and a certificate of excellence for Pete Reese.

This was Broome's first attempt in such a tournament and they performed admirably.

The coaches for Broome were Mr. Harold Sunshine and Mr. Milton Kirkpatrick.

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the doctor's bag

by:
Arnold Werner M.D.

QUESTION: This past weekend was the first night that my girlfriend and I had sexual relations and spent the whole night together. The following night my roommate woke me up and said I was trying to rape him in my sleep. Naturally, he pushed me out of his bed. Later in the night, it happened again. I have taken precautions to prevent a recurrence. My question is: How could I do such a thing in my sleep? Does it indicate a psychological disorder on my part, or it is a preoccupation with sex expected from "rookies?"

ANSWER: You never indicated whether you were actually in his bed when he woke you up which makes me think that something else is going on. Some readers of this column are convinced that a number of the letters I receive are put-ons. In this particular case, I have a strong suspicion that your roommate is putting you on. Though people may sleepwalk during times of stress or when they are leading particularly overactive lives, I know of no information indicating that this is a more common activity following sexual intercourse. "Rookie" men do, however, tell roommates about their activities. You may have set up a situation from your friend to reward you for your generosity.

QUESTION: Do cockroaches carry diseases, and if so, do you have any suggestions for protecting oneself against them? After repeated attempts at trying to eradicate these insects from my room, I am still not successful. I understand that many other residents of my dorm also have the same problem.

ANSWER: Cockroaches are generally associated with poor sanitation and accumulate where garbage and other food debris is found. Dormitories are popular feeding grounds for insects like cockroaches since many of the inhabitants of dormitories leave odd bits and pieces of food in their rooms. Discarded food near dispensing machines is another source of nutriments for the roach. Dirty pots and pans hidden under beds seem to be especially fertile breeding grounds for roaches. Unlike some other insects who can only feed on liquids because they have sucking mouths, roaches are omnivorous and are equipped with jaws with hard parts so they can chomp through a variety of food stuffs.

The roach is basically a nocturnal creature and can be seen to scamper wildly when you turn on a room light and catch them unawares. The adult size varies from about a half an inch to about two inches depending on the species. The adults mate and the female deposits the fertilized eggs in a nice, warm, dark nook or cranny, under a piece of furniture, in a drawer or other convenient place. In a few days to a few weeks, depending on temperature and some other conditions, the eggs hatch and in a little while there is a new supply of roaches.

Getting rid of roaches is relatively easy. The first task is to get rid of all food debris. While you can do this rather easily in your room, unless the entire floor or the entire dorm makes a concerted effort to get rid of food debris, the roaches will continue to wander in and out of everyone's rooms. In dorms where there are no ducts leading from room to room, you stand a pretty good chance of keeping them out of your room by using special insecticides placed on the doorsill and other likely places to prevent them from sneaking in. A product called Johnston's "No Roach" works well.

Since cockroaches wander indiscriminately, they can physically transfer harmful bacteria from one place to another just as other insects can, including houseflies. The chance of transmitting serious disease in the dormitory setting is not very great, but it is certainly possible. The greater the number of roaches, the greater the possibility for disease transmission. The roaches themselves are not infected with diseases transmissible to man.

QUESTION: I have a dry scalp! I have tried all the commercial shampoos and wonder if there are some helpful homespun remedy or some brand that I have not heard of.

ANSWER: In dry weather, many people suffer from dry scalp and think they have dandruff. This is especially true if they shampoo their hair with strong detergent type shampoos too frequently. A homespun remedy that combats this is to rub olive oil into your scalp and then wrap you head in wet hot towels. Let the olive oil soak in for a good hour or so and then shampoo your hair with one of the milder products. Breck is one that was recommended to me.

Please understand that you shampoo the olive oil out of your hair before you appear in public (or appear in public at your own risk). Between olive oil treatments, wash your hair only as often as absolutely necessary.

In cool weather, the general advice is to shampoo your hair less frequently than you do during warm weather. Try this for a few weeks. If there is no improvement, you might need to see a dermatologist.

Dry weather also results in dry skin for a lot of people. Frequent bathing makes the situation worse as protective skin oils are removed. Less frequent bathing and the use of a body lotion helps the skin problem.

QUESTION: I know that you have said that masturbation can be an asset to a sexual relationship in marriage. I agree that this is true, especially when one partner is unwilling or unable to engage in sex. In my case, my husband is home alone part of the day while I am at work and I know that he masturbates. Then, in the evening when I feel sexually aroused, his sexual desire is nil. I seem to be good only for a weekend fling. This was not the case a little while ago when we were both away from home during the day and I am very frustrated by his behavior. I wouldn't mind so much if he had a low-key sexual desire or a lack of interest in sex, but I know that this isn't true.

ANSWER: The situation you describe is not going to be an especially easy one to deal with. However, it is manageable. As I have indicated, masturbation occurring during marriage usually does not interfere with heterosexual relations as it tends to occur when heterosexual relations are either not possible, do not occur frequently enough for one or the other partners or are not sexually gratifying. Masturbation tends to occur more frequently when a person is under pressure and, for some people, when they are anxious. Many single men, for instance, report more frequent masturbation during examination periods or other times of stress.

There has obviously been a change in your domestic situation. In addition to what you describe as going on sexually, you also indicate that your husband is home more. Is it possible that he is under more stress than he was before? How are things going in your relationship outside of the sexual area? Answers to these questions might guide you in dealing with this problem.

It may be that your husband has a relatively low tolerance for delaying gratification and yields to small urges for sexual release. Since he is home and alone, there is little restraint. If the situation is one in which you cannot identify what to do to direct his sexual attentions more toward you, you may have to take the matter up with him directly.

I was curious about your statement that you know that he masturbates when he is home. Is he giving you a poorly disguised message that he is under pressure of some sort? Perhaps he wants to talk about what is going on and is waiting for you to bring the issue up. If you take the matter up directly, your task will be to act in a supportive manner, rather than in an accusative way. ("Lately we have been having sex less frequently, I am wondering if there is anything wrong" as opposed to: "Why are you ignoring me?")

As I indicated before, these are not the world's easiest things to talk about; the odds remain however that the masturbation is a symptom of some difficulty rather than a difficulty in and of itself.

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Area Landlords Rip Off

(The Off Campus College of the State University of New York at Binghamton has sent us the following letter indicating several landlords in the Binghamton area that they have received complaints about. If you are thinking of renting from one of the people listed below, think twice. — U. Meat.)

Before you sign a lease or leave a deposit please consider the following facts:

1. A particular group of students renting from **Ann Cushing** were told that utilities ran $40 per month during the winter. They ran over $100 a month. In addition, they were without heat upstairs for 3 weeks, without electricity upstairs for 2 weeks, and without water for 4 weeks. Miss Cushing's (she also uses Feinberg) advertising is directed at Harpur students. She will tell you how much business she does with students and implies that she consults with Ted Rausch, of the Auxiliary Housing Office. In truth, she is in no way connected with the university and the Off Campus college has been forced to take her to court on behalf of students numerous times. She also promises to give the tenants a copy of the lease, but usually does not do so. A local attorney has commented that Miss Cushings leases "read like a comic book."

2. Students have had problems obtaining refunds of damage deposits from **Charles Cohen.** Space heaters in some of his buildings have been deemed hazardous and disconnected by the gas company. His buildings are in a state of general disrepair, as evidenced by the fact that one Harpur students moved out after having lived in one of his apartments only 2 weeks.

3. Students have had difficulty obtaining refunds from the **Kachadourians.** There have been incidents of misappropriation of tenants property reported. Promises of repairs, appliances, etc. often go unfulfilled. The buildings are in a state of general disrepair and the landlord(s) have refused to show the certificate of inspection (indicating compliance with the Binghamton housing code) to prospective tenants.

We therefore **strongly** advise against renting from Cushing-Feinberg, Kachadourian and C. Cohen! ! ! !

We suggest you be wary when renting from: Illodici Valashinas Vasiloupolous Roscoe Smith George Ulmer Dolores O'Hara and Contro (Vestal Plaza Apts.) Cassella.

If you must — out of desperation — rent a place from those named, have your lease examined by a lawyer at Lawyers Reference Service for $5. We will reimburse you upon submission of a receipt.

Remember: Dwellings in Binghamton and Endicott must pass inspection for compliance with the housing code. Ask to see the certificate of inspection before you rent.

Never give payment in cash. A check gives you time to change your mind, as well as serving as a receipt.

The above list does not include all the landlords who have caused problems for Harpur students. If you would like to share your experiences with others, let us know at 798-4444.

The following is a reference list of buildings owned by the above named landlords:

Charles Cohen:
138-42 Front St., 144-50 Front St., 215, 217, 219, 221-23, 207-209, 211, 213 Front St, 35-37 Munsell St., 175-77 Susquehanna St., 229 Chenango St., 180 Hawley St., 428 River Terrace, Endicott, "Modern Living" Mobile Homes, inc.

Kachadourian clan (various members thereof): 6 Asbury Court, 6 Highland Ave., 215, 217, 219 State St., 11½ Phelps St., 216-220 Clinton St., 209, 211 State St., 45 Montgomery St., 25 Highland Ave., 39-49 Munsell St., 2-8 Charlotte St., 24 Grand St., 44 Clarke St., 17 Munsell St., 8 Highland, 59 Walnut St., 14 Clayton Ave., 213 Court St., 32 Edwards, 38 St. John Ave., 64 Thorp St.

Cushing: 186 Murray, 23 Meadow, 4 Arthur, 18 Crandall, 32 Dickinson, 165 Mary St., 43 Dickinson, 25 Franklin, 7 Worcester, 9 Worcester, 65 Woodland, 138 Clinton, 140-4 Clinton, 16 Crandall, 4 Rexleigh, 18, 21, 22 Rexleigh, 11 Unadilla, 1 Worcester, 29 Seminary, 15 Worcester, 40 Lanesboro, 14 Oneonta, 4 Indiana, 12 Indiana, 15 Cohoes, 136 Clinton, 14 Crandall, Also 2 farms on Brown Road, Vestal.

Feinberg (Isaac & Celia): 18 Crandall, 139-31 Clinton, 119 Clinton, 60 Arena St., 49-51 Dickinson.

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If you can add anything to this list, contact 798-14444.

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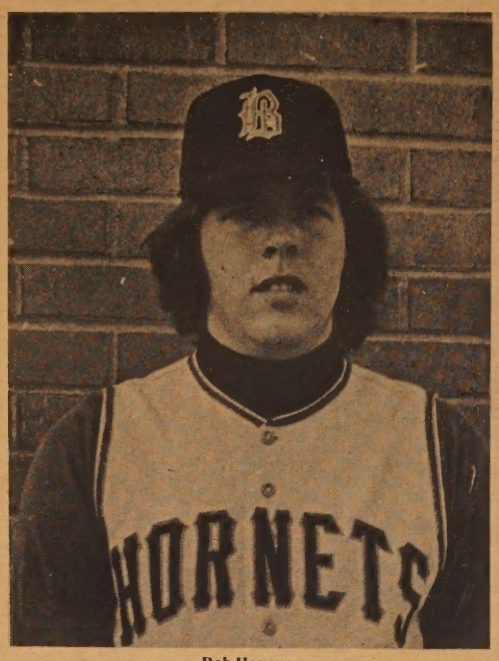


Bob Havens

BCC Baseball

Bob Havens Is Help to Hornets

by Bill Heim

The baseball team had a rough start, dropping their opener to Orange Community College. Then the pitching staff came through and the Hornets went on to win five straight games. Three of these wins were "one hitters". Hopefully Coach Daub and his men will continue to capture diamond victories.

Co-captain Bob Havens is one of the many people responsible for the Hornets recent success. Bob presently occupies shortstop, but there was a time when he played third base. He played four years in the Binghamton Little League, where he made the New York State All-star Team. From there, Bob went to Catholic Central where he played for four years. It was during his senior year at CC, that he moved to short stop, where he now plays. He also spent his summer playing American Legion baseball. After graduation from high school Bob came to BCC to play short stop for coach Daub.

It looks as though his effort will finally pay off, for next year Bob will play baseball for Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida on a scholarship. Bob, who bats left, and throws right, will have plenty of opportunity to play because Rollins has an 80 game schedule.

Tennis Team Unbeaten

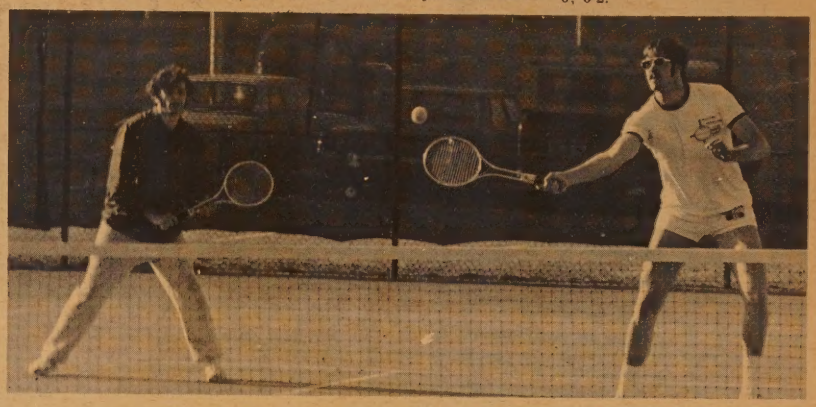
by Rick Button

The mens tennis team has gotten off to a great start with easy wins in their first three matches. This extends their unbeaten string to 33.

Coach Winters has been juggling his doubles teams around trying to find the right combinations for the Region III tournament which will be held May 13 and 14 at Erie. He said that he will begin putting his top four players together in doubles soon so that they will be playing well together by the Regionals even though it may mean overpowering some of the teams they will face before then. The top four players at this time are Randy Fortran, Rick Heichemer, Dave Marca, and senior Larry Davis. Larry, incidentally, is now 19-0 since coming to Broome.

One permanent doubles team appears to have jelled in Dave Brenner and Chuck Lombardo. They are number 11 and 12 on the singles ladder but as a pair they have a 3-0 record. Coach Winters said that since they seem to enjoy playing together and are doing so well they will probably continue to play as a team.

One other doubles team found immediate success was George Williams and Tom Faulkner. They are numbers 5 and 6 in singles but teamed up to defeat Delhi's number 1 doubles team 8-6; 6-2.



Dave Brenner and Chuck Lombardo playing doubles

Chauvinism Alive and Well

Oregon St. Officials Refuse To Allow Woman to Race

EUGENE, ORE. (CPS) — It most likely wouldn't have made a difference who Oregon's coxwain was. Oregon State and Stanford would have finished first and second in last Saturday's crew meet anyway.

Coxwain Vicky Brown of the University of Oregon crew team was prevented from calling in the race because the Oregon State University Beavers refused to race against a team with a woman member.

Oregon State's contention was that it is against Pacific — 8 and NCAA rules for a girl to complete in men's intercollegiate sports. Oregon claims that this is not so, that the sport is not covered by NCAA rules and that participants can take part at the school's discretion.

And so, with the situation such that Oregon State would not compete against Oregon with Vicky, and that Stanford would not compete against Oregon and not Oregon State, the team voted on whether to compete with or without the Oregon co-ed.

The vote was 4-4, with the deciding vote being cast by Vicky herself, to sit out the race.

Her opinion of Oregon State coach Jim Barrett, who was the prime mover behind Oregon State's insistence on Ms. Brown being beached, was: "Oh, wow. Know what I think of him. I think he's an ass."

Opponents scheduled in the future to contend with the undefeated Vicky Brown are: Washington, Seattle U., and Western Washington State in a four-way meet in Seattle.

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LOST: 2 yellow leather ski mittens. Last seen at SUB white fuzzy lining. Any information please note for Jude Valek, Box "V", Titchener.

First Annual

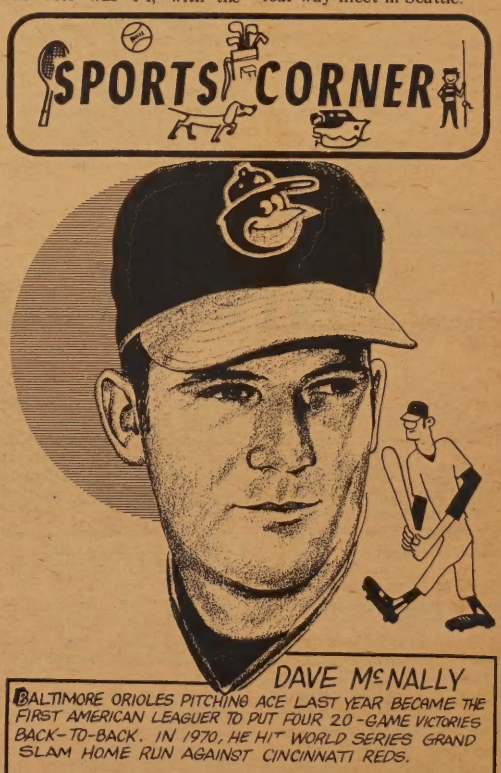
Trike Race to Be Fri., May 12

Bill Heim

As many of you know by now, there are many big events planned for Spring Weekend. But perhaps none of the events will be as exciting as "The Great Tricycle Race". This event will kick off Spring Weekend, on Friday, May 12. There will be sprints, relays, and shuttle runs on the track during the lunch break. Each person will pay an entry fee for each event entered. The winner of the event will take half the pot. Social Activities will receive the rest. There will also be points awarded to the intramural teams who enter. But in the spirit of fun, everyone will win, for each contestant will receive a big lollipop for his or her efforts. In the interest of women's liberation, the coeds are cordially invited to participate.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions you have, please feel free to contact Dr. Peone, Mr. Mac, or myself. I hope everyone will get out and help kick off Spring Weekend, by entering "The Great 1st Annual BCC Tricycle Race."

Keep an eye out for posters around the campus.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May 20, 1972

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